CALL FOR SPEAKERS/POSTERS

2021 WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA HYDROLOGY CONFERENCE
Water, energy, and environmental issues in the upper Great Plains

April 21-22, 2021
Virtual conference via Zoom
(two half-day sessions)

GEOSCIENCE TOPICS:
- Agriculture water management
- Aquifer vulnerability
- Atmospheric processes
- Climate change / resilience
- Dams / reservoirs
- Droughts and floods
- Energy development
- Extreme weather
- Fisheries management
- Geochemistry
- Geomorphology
- Geothermal energy
- GIS and digital mapping
- Groundwater hydrology
- Hazards
- Hydraulic fracturing
- Mining
- Modeling
- Regulatory issues
- Remote sensing
- Stormwater
- Surface-water issues
- Water quality
- Water-resources management

PROGRAM FORMAT:
- Oral presentations will be 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions. Limited 30-minute slots are also available.
- Abstract deadline for oral PRESENTATIONS is February 19, 2021.
  After this date, your abstract will only be considered for oral presentation if slots are available.
- There will be no poster presentations or field trips.
- Speakers will be notified of abstract acceptance by February 26, 2021.
- Registration will open on March 1, 2021, at the conference website (www.usgs.gov/WSDHC).
  All professional attendees will be required to pay a nominal conference registration fee of $20.
  Students and general public can attend for FREE, but will still need to register.
- Sponsorships are available during breaks and speaker transitions for $100 (register on website after March 1).

ABSTRACT FORMAT:
- Abstracts should state the purpose, results, and relevant conclusions.
- For each abstract author, include last name, first name, middle initial, affiliation, mailing address, and e-mail address.
- Abstracts are limited to 300 words (not including title and authors).
- Abstracts should be submitted in Microsoft Word or plain text.
- When submitting an abstract, please indicate oral presentation or poster, and desired time slot (20 or 30 mins).
- Please submit abstracts as an email attachment to: ghoogest@usgs.gov
- Questions? Call Galen Hoogestraat at (605) 394-3264 or e-mail ghoogest@usgs.gov

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